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1. WE NOTE THAT TEXT REFTEL DOES NOT INCORPORATE TEXT OF TOKYO DECLARATION PRECISELY IN THAT IT REFERES TO "BALANCE MORE FAVORABLE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" INSTEAD OF "BETTER BALANCE AS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES".

2. FRENCH TEXT OF DECLARATION APPEARS TO CONVEY FAIRLY PRECISELY THE SAME MEANING, SO WE ASSUME IT IS NOT SOURCE OF DIFFERENCE.

3. TOKYO TEXT WAS MEANT TO IMPLY BETTER BALANCE THAN THAT RESULTING FROM EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS (NOTABLE KENNEDY ROUND, RESULTS OF WHICH ALLEGEDLY WERE OUT OF BALANCE TO DISADVANTAGE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES), WHEREAS PRESENT PROPOSED TEXT COULD BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN EITHER (A) THE SAME THING, I.E. BALANCE MORE FAVORABLE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAN THAT RESULTING FROM EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS, OR (B) BALANCE MORE FAVORABLE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAN TO DEVELOPED

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COUNTRIES. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PROPOSED "BETTER

BALANCE, IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" DURING JULY
PREP COM NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO TOKYO DECLARATION, BUT
THIS WAS REJECTED BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN FAVOR OF FINAL
TOKYO TEXT.

4. WHILE THERE IS PERHAPS ONLY A SHADE OF DIFFERENCE,
CHANGES OF WORDS SUGGEST INTENT TO CHANGE SUBSTANCE AND WE
WONDER IF IT WOULD NOT BE WELL TO STICK TO TOKYO TEXT. DALE

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